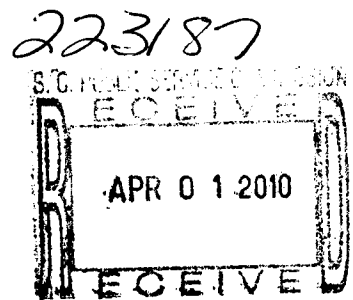




## House of Representatives

State of South Carolina



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March 30, 2010

SC Public Service Commission  
P. O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the constituents of Aiken County who are very concerned about the pending increase in their electric bills to SCE&G. I have a small petition that has been put together by one particular person, and I informed him I would send it to you to be a part of the record.

I certainly hope you will take the citizens, the difficult economy that we are living in and the possibility that many of these people are not able to pay the continuing escalating cost of electricity, gas, etc. that has been allowed to run rampant by the Public Service Commission into consideration. I hope you will strongly consider the impact it will have on the citizens of the state of South Carolina when you are deliberating this issue.

I would also like to remind you that the Public Service Commission, including the General Assembly, are elected to serve the citizens of our state to the best of our ability.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roland Smith".

J. Roland Smith

Roland Smith  
519B Blatt Building  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Representative Smith,

South Carolina regulators have set three meetings to propose a 9.5% increase in electric rates:

April 26 at the Summerville Town Hall

April 27 at the International Longshoreman's Association in Charleston

May 24 at the Public Service Commission headquarters in Columbia

Please do something to STOP these ever increasing utility bills. A lot of people in South Carolina can barely pay their bills now. It is outrageous what they are allowed to charge. Bills that were reasonable a couple of years ago are now out the roof.

Please help.

Sincerely,

Tom Blatt

Robert E. Chalker, Jr.

Linda R. Smith

Tom E. Smith

John S. Home

Leann Harris

David Harris

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Janice Leelue

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